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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Fisheries and Ports (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No.22/2025/F&PD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19th August, 2025*
03rd Chingam, 1201

S. R. O. No. 930/2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) and (2) of section 24 of Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (10 of 1981), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules to amend the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2018 issued under GO(P) No. 18/2018/F&PD dated 1st September 2018 and published as S.R.O. No. 623/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2284 dated 5th September 2018, namely:-

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RULES

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of the Rules.- In the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2018,-

(i) in clause (f) of rule 2, after the word "equivalent" the following words shall be inserted, namely :-

“as may be empanelled by the Department”;

(ii) in rule 2, after clause (c), the following clause shall be added, namely:-

“(ca) “Innocent passage” means vessel passes through state's territorial sea without being prejudicial to its peace, good order, or security.”;

(iii) in sub-rule (2) of rule 3, for the words “may be regulated”, the words “is regulated” shall be substituted;

(iv) in clauses (a) and (d) of sub-rule (2) of rule 3, for the words “from this date”, the words “from the date of publication of these rules” shall be substituted;

(v) in the third proviso of the sub-rule (4) of rule 3, for the words “vessel tracking device”, the words “Vessel Tracking Device” shall be substituted;

(vi) in rule 4, after sub-rule (5),the following Note shall be added, namely:-

“Note - Illegal materials are those materials which were banned by Government as per the provisions of Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 & Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2018 which include any dynamite or other explosive substances, poison or noxious chemicals, artificial light with more than 12 watts in total, fish aggregative like spadix, husk, leaf or other part of any plant, plastic material, used net and any other material as may be notified in the Gazette.”;

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(vii) in clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 6, before the word dynamite, the word "any" shall be inserted;

(viii) in rule 17, after the sub-rule (7), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:-

"(8) The owner of the fishing net production unit shall submit an annual report for each financial year including the details of the net produced and the owners of fishing vessels who has purchased.";

(ix) in rule 20, after the sub-rule (2), the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that the cost incurred by the Government in seizing and disposal of inedible and unmarketable fish should be recovered from the offenders.";

(x) in rule 20, after the sub-rule (4), the following proviso shall be added namely,-

"Provided that the cost incurred by the Government in seizing and destroying the illegal material should be recovered from the offenders.";

(xi) in sub-rule (5) of rule 20, for the figures and the words "for 2 times", "14 days", the words "for twice", "fourteen days" respectively shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of Forms*.- In the Forms appended with the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2018,-

(i) in FORM 10, after the table under Sl.No.4, the words and brackets "of Authorised officer", "(Seal)" shall be omitted;

(ii) heading of all the forms included in these Rules, the words "The Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2018" shall be added;

(iii) after FORM 13, following form shall be added as FORM 14 as per the rule 14.

FORM 14

[See Rule 14]

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STAGE CERTIFICATE FOR FISHING VESSEL

Certificate No.: .....

Date of Issue: .....

Project Reference Number: .....

Vessel Name: .....

Boat Type/Category: .....

Construction Yard/Shipyard: .....

Contractor: .....

Address :
.....
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.....

Owner's Name: .....

Address:.....

Stage of Construction:

- **Stage Description :** .....
- **Stage Start Date:** .....
- **Stage Completion Date:** .....
- **Inspection Date(s):** .....

Stage Completion Summary:

- **Details of Works Completed:**
- **Materials Used:**
- **Quality Control and Testing Conducted:**
- **Standards Met:**

Inspection and Certification:

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- **Inspecting Authority/Surveyor:**

  Name : .....

  Qualification: .....

  Signature of Inspector:.....

- **Compliance to Specifications:**
- **Next Stage Description:**

Certified By (Inspecting Authority)

Signature : .....

Name & Designation : .....

Date : .....

Approved By (Owner/Shipyard)

Signature : .....

Name & Designation: .....

Date : .....

Remarks:

End of Stage Certificate

By order of the Governor,

Abdul Nassar B

Special Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

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The Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2018 was issued under G.O.(P) No.18/2018/F&PD dated 1st September, 2018 and published as S.R.O. No. 623/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2284 dated 5th September, 2018 and its subsequent amendments were issued vide. G.O.(P) No.01/2021/F&PD dated 6th January 2021 and published as S.R.O.No.33/2021 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.72 dated 8th January 2021, G.O.(P)No.17/2021/F&P dated 8th July 2021 and published as S.R.O.No.513/2021 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2044 dated 12th July 2021. Subordinate Legislation committee (2019-21) in its 24th report, has suggested some recommendations to the said rules, while considering the same to incorporate in the said Rules. Now, the Government have decided to amend the said Rules by incorporating the recommendations suggested by the Subordinate Legislation Committee.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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